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A new enemy has invaded the great forests of the Pacific slope. Great trees—three, five, seven feet in diameter—that have all but defeated the slow work of the woodman who with axe and saw on shoulder marched against the forest giants, are falling before the modern engines.

new "timberman," in the form of a pneumatic engine, has come into the forests and is displacing scores of the brawny wielders of the ax. It looks as if that old and interesting class of hardy

men, who are rarely if ever heard of outside the timber belt, and who live a life distinct and apart from all other

westerners, must exchange their cross-cut saws for picks and shovels and forsake the woods for the mines, or be content to go into the cities, where they may find work to do.

An Oregon railroad man, Mr. T. W. Younger, has invented the pneumatic saw, which does the work of many men, and which in one month clears the trees from many acres of land.

Several of these engines are now in use in the forests in the south and it will be

for a short time until they will be used in British Columbia. Each crew of seven men does the work that formerly required 25 woodsmen. Each gang has a traction engine which carries a compressed-air reservoir. Long rubber tubes lead from the tank to that part of the forest where the gang is working. To the far end of the tubes are attached

One of these saws will cut through a tree five feet in diameter in five minutes, whereas the same work done by two men consumed at least one hour. When the trees have been felled two or more of these pneumatic saws are set to work cutting the trees into logs, and work that woodsmen could not do in three hours is now done in fifteen minutes.

At \$2 per day, the wages of the men in a gang is \$14. It formerly cost \$60 to do an equal amount of work. While the lumber companies are profiting by this innovation, the woodsmen feel the direct effect from its introduction. But the companies do not count that. This is simply another instance of the winning

The engines have been taken into the widest part of northern California. Not a wheel, except those of the stage coach or logging wagons, ever turns among these trees before. This pneumatic engine is used not alone

limbering purposes, but for cutting fuel for locomotives, sawmills and railroads. The engine complete weighs between 500 pounds and is carried about on the shoulders of the lumbermen. It is constructed entirely of brass and iron tubing. It makes 100 strokes per minute without stopping for rest, while two men do not drive a crosscut saw of the same size more than 50 strokes per minute.

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W. Frost and wife have returned to Farmington after spending a week visiting at J. H. Spencer's at Hindley creek.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1903.

The State of Alabama has made both the boycott and the black list illegal. The enforcement of the law will be watched with interest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the Alaska boundary debate:—"It behooves us at an early day to see what steps should be taken to establish communication upon Canadian territory between the rest of the Dominion and the Yukon. I am not prepared to say what we should advocate. I am not prepared to say what we should recommend. But it is a question for all Canadians, and they should be prepared for some sacrifice in order to establish communication between the distant parts of our country and the more settled parts of it."

"It is not a question of territory at all, but of faith," says the Toronto Globe commenting on the Alaska award, and the Globe is right. Canadians have lost faith in the rumor that all good things are "at home," and in future England must remember that Canadians do not reside so very far from Missouri—hereafter every time we shall want to know, Why? Our quarrel is not so much with our American Cousins, who took all they could get; but with our English parent, who has broken faith with us, has deceived us, has given away our best position and has broken our defence. If we ever forgive, we must never forget this meanness.

### The Same Woman.

Nobody of any consequence in these days would be willing to risk his reputation by denying that woman has made within the last century, and is still making wondrous advancement along many lines of intellectual development. We behold evidences of her progress everywhere. She carries off first prizes in the great universities. She occupies conspicuous places in the learned professions. Beginning as a writer of silly novels for the entertainment of very young people, she has become a writer of great works that challenge the best productions of the masculine mind.

Where there was only one Elizabeth, three hundred years ago, one Mme. de Staël a hundred and fifty years ago, one George Eliot fifty years ago, there are hundreds, nay, thousands, of women now who can hold their own against man in counsel, conversation, or literature.

And yet—and yet—astonishing as it may seem, paradoxical as it may seem—the new woman, with all of her intellectuality, independence of thought, force of character, is the same woman still, in many charming respects.

She is just as much afraid of a mouse as she was in the darkest period of the middle ages. Even when she tends a literary night at the Woman's Club, and a mouse scratches behind the wainscoting, while her mind is supposed to be wrapped in a lecture on Scotland's greatest poet, she pulls her skirts about her and jumps on a chair, as her maternal ancestors did hundreds of years before business women's clubs were invented.

Would we—that is, would men—have it otherwise? Well, we should say not!

### An American View.

Just now when all Canada is excited over the Alaska decision it is interesting to read the comments of a conservative American paper. The Chicago Inter Ocean says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian Premier, in commenting on the Alaska decision expressed regret that Canada was compelled to live beside "a grasping and powerful nation like the United States."

In a speech at the Auditorium in Chicago, Oct. 9, 1899, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rejoiced in the fact that the United States and Canada were neighbors. Referring particularly to the Alaska boundary dispute he said, "We do not desire an inch of your land," and he added that the United States could be just and generous because the nation was strong.

In the same speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier illustrated the American spirit by referring to the way in which we had restored the Union and erased all traces of civil war, and by quoting President McKinley's famous words, "No responsibility which has ever resulted from war is tainted with dishonor."

Sir Wilfrid commended this spirit, and admitted that he was almost an American, and said: "As every American, I am a lover of liberty, a believer in democratic institutions, and I rejoiced as any of you did at the spectacle which was presented at Santiago, El Caney, and elsewhere during the Spanish war."

Four years ago we were to Sir Wilfrid a generous, magnanimous, friendly nation. We have done all he expected us to do in Cuba and the Philippines. We have kept all our pledges. We have stood by all that McKinley said and Sir Wilfrid himself applauded. We have taken not one inch of Canada's land. The Alaska tribunal did not award us any land. It officially declared what was American territory, and Sir Wilfrid said four years ago he did not desire an inch of what was ours.

That territory was ours then just as it is ours today, and remembering that it has been ours all the time, and that Canada claimed it and pressed the claim to the limit, is it not fair that we ask Sir Wilfrid to look at home for the spirit he desires to rebuke?

He will find the grasping nation right under his nose and the strong and generous nation just across the line, where he found it four years ago.

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## John Houston Upheld.

From the latest reports to reach here it would appear that the main political events of the past week have been centered at Nelson. The mayor of that city called a public meeting at which John Houston gave an explanation of the awkward position he got into with the Premier and Lieut.-Governor. Mr. Houston said that the Premier congratulated him on his election and said he was entitled to recognition and would give it him. Mr. Houston said, "I made no demand on him at that time or at any other time. At the Premier's request I had another interview with him, at which it was practically settled that I should be made Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works." Then Mr. Houston saw Mr. Green but the Minister of Mines did not receive him well, so he returned to the Premier and told him he could take back everything he had promised as Houston did not want to become a minister unless he could work in harmony with the others. The Premier replied, "O, don't mind Green, he is bilious," and that the selection rested solely with himself. Houston had four other interviews with the Premier and on each occasion the former interviews were confirmed. Next time they met the Premier said he would lay his program before the governor. The next day the Premier informed Houston that the Governor did not approve of him as a member of the Government. Houston declared his intention to resign and quit the province, but McBride said: "Don't resign, and at the end of the session I may be able to get you in the government." The rest of Mr. Houston's actions have already been reported in these columns.

Several other speakers addressed the meeting and the final result was that a set of resolutions were passed from which we extract the following:

"Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor objected to Mr. Houston becoming one of his advisors, giving an incident that had occurred in a Legislature that had passed out of existence as a reason for his objection; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the people of Nelson, in public meeting assembled, protest against this action of the Lieut.-Governor, in denying to a representative elected by the people a right accorded him under constitutional government; and be it further

Resolved, that we deplore the fact that British Columbia has as Premier a man who allowed the Lieutenant-Governor to reject his advice without resenting it by tendering him his resignation."

While many people throughout the province may have been inclined to not pay serious attention to Mr. Houston, now that he has been upheld by the citizens of Nelson and the government being weak it is quite possible that he will be instrumental in forcing on another election at an early date. Joe Martin has also written the Lieut.-Governor defending Mr. Houston in an open letter.

The Nelson News says it is notified from what must be accepted as authoritative sources that treatment charges on silver-lead ores have not been increased. The suggestion is made, too, that that paper would be better employed in discussing, say the Alaska boundary award, than the mining situation. This presumably comes from the Lead Miners Association and is a nasty brag considering that it is but a few months since the same class of men were asking favors from all the newspapers in order to place the mining situation before the public, and now that they have secured a bonus from the public monies of \$2,500,000 they do not want the public to know anything more. The News especially, and nearly every other paper in Kootenay, fought hard to help the miners and they should be thanked and assist the papers in turn. The News quite properly remarks, "Silver has gone up. There is now a generous bounty on lead. Smelter charges have not increased. Why then is there no marked activity in the silver-lead industry?"

## Croppings

The Sheriff's sale of John Burman's interest in the White Cat group will be held Saturday.

Work has not yet started on Wilmer channel and the frost is here. Truly, the Dominion Government is slow. As a result the mines cannot build their new ore sheds yet.

Our local lightning-controller and pill-pounder have entered into partnership on the wool question and some execution is anticipated, but they have no intention of monopolizing the business.

On Saturday Henry Schweigert, Sam Derr and D. R. McLean came down Number Three creek to J. Harst's ranch and while looking for their horses one of the three got lost. None of them will say who it was and remained out late in the night, when Jack went in search and after a long hunt and much noise with his sixshooter got a reply and found the lost man.

Mr. Parrot, who represents two lumber companies, has been out on Number Three creek seeking timber limits with a view to manufacturing lumber and shipping it to the Territories. His companies believe the railroad will soon be built through this valley and want to get in early. He has gone south to report his observations.

## NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY  
HOLDEN AT WILMER, B. C.

BETWEEN KIMMON & FOSTER, Plaintiffs,  
and JOHN BURMAN, Defendant.

To JOHN BURMAN,  
the above-named Defendant:—  
Take notice that a Default Summons and Order has been issued out of this Court against you by Messrs. Kimmon & Foster, to remove the same of the above-named Plaintiff, as being due and owing to them by you for the year 1908, on the White Cat and other lands, situated on Number Three, in the Wilmer District, Kootenay, British Columbia, and that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Judge Foster, a writ of execution has been issued from date of due publication of this notice to you. Wherefore you are now notified that if you do not appear in person or by your attorney at the Court of this Court, at Wilmer, B. C., on the 22nd day of October, 1908, the same will be ordered against you by the Court at Wilmer, B. C., this 22nd day of October, 1908.

E. J. SOWELL,  
Registrar County Court.

## NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY  
HOLDEN AT WILMER, B. C.

BETWEEN HAROLD E. FOSTER, carrying on business under the name of "The Peterborough Trading Company," Plaintiff,  
and JOHN BURMAN, Defendant.

To JOHN BURMAN,  
the above-named Defendant:—  
Take notice that a Default Summons and Order has been issued out of this Court against you by Harold E. Foster, carrying on business under the name of "The Peterborough Trading Company," Plaintiff, to remove the same of the above-named Plaintiff, as being due and owing to them by you for the year 1908, on the White Cat and other lands, situated on Number Three, in the Wilmer District, Kootenay, British Columbia, and that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Judge Foster, a writ of execution has been issued from date of due publication of this notice to you. Wherefore you are now notified that if you do not appear in person or by your attorney at the Court of this Court, at Wilmer, B. C., on the 22nd day of October, 1908, the same will be ordered against you by the Court at Wilmer, B. C., this 22nd day of October, 1908.

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